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Abstract

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Biography

Anna Peeks was born on October 14, 1876. She attended Hope College Prep School from 1891-1894 and Hope College in approximately 1896. She graduated from Allegan Normal School and taught school before taking care of her ailing mother full-time. She passed away in a Gaines Township nursing home on March 18, 1966.

Scope and Content

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Container List

Biblical Almanac, 1879 (Dutch)
Book, Michigan Special Days, 1911
Booklets
   Field Croquet, Rules and Regulations, n.d.
   Joseph’s History in Rhyme for Children, Gorkum, Neth., 1882 (Dutch)
   Short Sunday Stories, “A Lesson under way” and “The Last Song” n.d. (Dutch)
   Short Sunday Stories, “Saved” and “The Poor Chinese,” Leidne, n.d. (Dutch)
Short Sunday Stories, “The Example” and “The Punishment of Laziness” (Dutch)

Botany Specimen and Description, 1896

Correspondence

deVries, Sjoerd
   Grand Rapids, 1893 (Dutch with translation)
   Ijssel River, 1837 (Dutch)

deVries, P., Ymuiden, 1893 (Dutch with translation)
Grand Rapids, n.d., 1893 (Dutch) (2 folders)
Leeuwarden, 1873 (Dutch with translation)
New Year’s Greeting, Minke Jacoba DeVries, 1904 (Dutch)
Unidentified, n.d. (Dutch)
Ymuiden, 1892 (Dutch with translation)

Dedication of Graves Library and Winants Chapel, 1894

Drawing of Rural Scene, n.d.

Dutch Poetry (with translation), n.d.

Envelopes, 1893, n.d.

“Historical Sketch of Maplewood School at the First Annual Homecoming, August 15, 1934”

Hope College, Alumni Meetings, 1895, 1896, 1899
Hope College (and WTS, Holland High), Graduation/Commencements, 1892-1904
Inauguration of Gerrit J. Kollen, L.L.D., 1894
Letters from St. Nicolaas, n.d. (Dutch with translation)
List of Births and Deaths, 1829-1884 (Dutch with translation)
Meliphone Society, 1895-1905
Notes, n.d. (Dutch with and without translation) (2 folders)
Pages from Dutch Grammar Book, n.d.
Poem, “New Year’s Wish,” 1876 (Dutch with translation)
Ulfilas Club, 1892-1910

Valentine Card, n.d.

Writing, Concerning God and Cows, n.d. (Dutch)